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Options considered as track is 'scratched'

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The surprise announcement by Canadian-based Magna Entertainment that they would not build a \$100 million racetrack in the city of Romulus has left officials with one question: What's next?

Tim Keyes, Romulus economic development director, said he was surprised when he heard about the announcement last Thursday, but said there are other plans in place for the 212-acre parcel near Vining and Wick roads.

"It's still a prime piece of property, and we're confident that some of the things that we're working on – shopping and retail – will come to pass," he said. "That's not to say that we're not disappointed."

Keyes said that he has not heard from any of the other applicants that sought a racing license from the state of Michigan in the wake of the announcement.

"It remains to be seen if we'll hear from anyone," he said. "There are only so many operators of horse racing tracks that can fit the parameters of the (state) license."

On Thursday, Aug. 9, Racing Commissioner Christine White made an announcement that Magna was giving up the license for the Romulus track. The announcement shocked Romulus officials and residents.

The development – a key piece in the city "racino" concept for a parcel of land near Vining Road near the Detroit Metropolitan Airport – came as a blow to city officials, who were hoping to see ground broken for the track this year.

"We spoke to Magna about a month ago, and we asked if they were still on board, and they said yes," said Mayor Alan Lambert. "Then I got a call late last night from a (Magna) representative."

"We're surprised – and we're disappointed – to say the least," he said.

Magna Entertainment notified the Office

of Racing Commissioner (ORC) late on Aug. 9 that they would relinquish their horse track application for Michigan Downs, the proposed horse racing and entertainment venue in Romulus.

White also said the decision came as a surprise.

"It is an unfortunate situation, especially as we are in the midst of receiving race date applications for next year," she said. "However, we remain hopeful that thoroughbred racing will continue in Michigan."

The Magna announcement came on the heels of larger-than-expected quarterly losses, which may have affected the company decision to move forward with the project, White said.

Michigan Downs was to be constructed on a vacant parcel of land near Vining and Wick roads, near Interstate 94. It was to be a companion project to the proposed casino and

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'Jazz on the Ave' set Sunday

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The sounds of jazz will fill the Inkster Town Center this Sunday when the "Jazz on the Ave" festival begins.

The event was conceived by the Inkster Downtown Development Authority, which is sponsoring the concert in partnership with Smooth Jazz V98.7.

The festival will take place from 4-8 p.m. at the Town Center, which is located at Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road.

The event will feature one of the Detroit area's most popular jazz artists, Tim Bowman. A guitarist, Bowman makes several appearances at concerts in the area, and has released four CDs, the most of recent of which is called "This is what I Hear."

The CD was released by Liquid 8 Records, and represents Bowman's personal music stylings, a fusion of traditional jazz and gospel music.

Bowman has been playing music both as a solo artist and as back up for the renowned Winans gospel group for 20 years. Bowman also served for several years as music director for the Winans.

In addition to the music, there will be a pastor rib cook-off. This year, pastors Joseph Stephens of New Birth Baptist Church, Dana

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Habitat Director Alice Dent joins Mark Gurney, Michael Sage, Shenita Jenkins, Harry Crout, Alan Lambert, Rick Sutton and Ed Sponseller break ground on a new home.

Habitat builds lives in Romulus

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Staff Writer

A family will achieve the dream of homeownership in Romulus, thanks to a little help from General Motors/United Auto Workers and Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.

A groundbreaking ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at 9726 Lisa St., where volunteers under the sponsorship of the GM Powertrain Facility will construct a home.

"We're excited about this program because it helps people on a number of levels," said Rick Sutton, manager of the powertrain facility. "It gives the workers a chance to give of their hearts and spir-

its."

GM Powertrain has never co-sponsored a home with Habitat before, but has engaged in several other charitable efforts in the city. Sutton said the volunteerism is a natural fit for workers at the plant.

"It allows the volunteers and opportunity to reach out a personal level," he said.

Alice Dent, the director of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, said the partnership with GM and UAW Local 163 is an asset to her organization.

"This partnership is significant for Habitat for Humanity and the community," she said. "Turning over the keys to a family not only



Mayor Alan Lambert addresses the crowd.

unlocks the door to an entire home – but the door to a new life."

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Dark day

Local rescue workers recall aftermath of doomed Northwest Flight 255

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It's been 20 years since the darkest day in the history of Metro Airport.

But to some who witnessed the events surrounding the Aug. 16, 1987 crash of Northwest Flight 255 at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the memories are as clear as if the accident took place yesterday.

"It's something you'll never forget — it's the worst thing that's ever happened here in Romulus," said William Wadsworth, a retired Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy stationed at the airport the night of the accident.

"Nothing can prepare you for what you go through when something like that happens," he said.

Northwest Flight 255, which was carrying 149 passengers and six crewmembers, was en route from Romulus to Phoenix, AZ. It was a typical hot August night when the twin engine McConnell-Douglas MD-82 took off from the runway.

During the ascent, the aircraft rotated about 35 degrees to each side, according to a report released by the National Transportation Safety Board. The left wing struck a light pole, then the roof of a car rental facility, and crashed at 8:46 p.m.

The accident killed everyone

on board with the remarkable exception of a 4-year-old girl who was discovered strapped in her seat underneath rubble by rescue workers. The crash is considered one of the worst accidents in aviation history.

What happened in the aftermath for the local community was a sense of mourning, and a sense of unease, said Wadsworth, then a sergeant with what is now called the Metropolitan Airport Police.

"There was a small commuter plane that crashed in March of the same year," he said. "At that time, I thought it was the worst thing I'd ever seen. There's nothing in (first responder) training that can prepare you for the human toll (at a crash site)."

Wadsworth was assigned to direct a makeshift morgue at the Nomads Terminal, where all of the victims and their belongings were taken. He manned the facility with members of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

Bill Crane, of Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, said he still thinks about the crash and the role he accepted — that of a funeral director at the temporary morgue.

"One of the things I remember is seeing a tremendous number of bodies covered in plastic," he said. "We were working 20 hours a day for the first week — our role

was to take care of the loved ones, and to get them everything they needed."

Both Crane and Wadsworth remember families looking at jewelry, watches, and items taken from victims for identification.

"Family members looked at a lot of items to see if they recognized anything," Wadsworth said. "It was obviously a very sad time."

Of the 155 victims, most were from the Arizona area. Eighteen of the victims were from Michigan. Two motorists from the immediate area were also killed as they waited for a light at the intersection of Middlebelt and Wick roads.

At the time of the accident, Flight 255 was considered the second worst accident in aviation history, behind a 1979 American Airlines crash that killed 271 passengers and crew at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

Michael Conway said there would be no official program sponsored by the airport, but that the accident is still a searing memory for some of the employees that responded to the accident.

"There are still some airport authority employees working here who were members of the Flight 255 response and recovery teams," he said.

"Each of these individuals will choose their own personal and

private remembrance. There will be no public ceremony or public statements coming from the authority other than to say, even after 20 years, our thoughts are with, and our hearts go out to the family and friends of the victims," he added.

A memorial for the victims was

built near the airport, and another one was constructed in downtown Phoenix.

Wadsworth said he came to several realizations after the tragedy.

"It should remind us that our grip on life is fragile," he said. "In one moment, it can all be gone."

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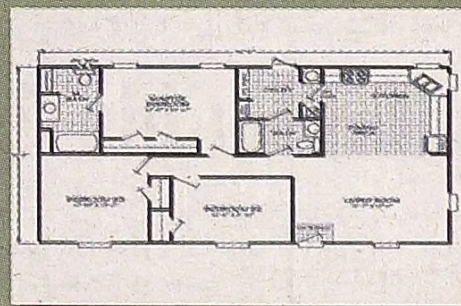
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Democrats seek job protections for state's workers

Scott Spielman
Editor

If Michigan Democrats have their way, businesses will have to do more than just invest in the state to receive tax incentives. They'll have to put Michigan workers first.

Democrats are touting a package of bills that fall under the umbrella of the 'Hire Michigan First' plan, according to State Rep. Marc Corriveau (D-Northville). The package would give preference to companies that pledge to hire Michigan workers and crack down on companies that hire illegal immigrants, he said.

"When companies invest in Michigan workers, they invest in Michigan's future," he said. "Michigan's working families are struggling as our workers' jobs are being outsourced to other states and countries. When companies receive economic development incentives from the state, Michigan workers should be the ones on the job."

"We're willing to put up tax incentives to get our people employed," added State Rep. Richard Leblanc. "We're looking at building our people up. These are incentives designed to get our people good jobs, long-term jobs."

The plan would give companies that hire 100 percent Michigan workers priority in the

awarding of tax breaks and other economic development tools. Those projects are typically handled by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) through programs like: the 21st Century Jobs Fund; Michigan Economic Growth Authority (MEGA); the Renaissance Zone Act; the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act; the Strategic Fund Act; the Transportation Economic Development Fund and more.

The package would also require businesses with contracts for the construction of state buildings to hire 100 percent of their workers from Michigan. Currently, they only

have to hire 50 percent. There's no such requirement for firms that receive state tax abatements.

One aspect of the proposed legislation would ensure that companies follow the rules, too. Companies found to have hired illegal immigrant workers will have state contracts canceled and tax incentives revoked. They would also have to pay back the money and be barred from future contracts.

"We're going to work hard to hold them responsible," Leblanc said. "This process will be open and transparent—and that's what people want."

Carlo Castiglione, business representative for Local 98, which represents local plumbers, said he was appreciative of the effort.

"It's not a union or non-union issue," he said. "This is just about money staying in the state."

The package of bills has yet to be introduced, but Leblanc said he hoped they'd see action soon.

Corriveau agreed.

"We're fighting like crazy to put people back to work," he said.

"Michigan has the most highly trained workforce in the world," added State Rep. Bob Constan (D-Dearborn Heights). "There is no need to look beyond our borders for workers. Companies that hire Michigan workers should be rewarded."

News in brief

Chamber sponsors golf event

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce annual golf outing is planned for Aug. 23.

The golf outing supports year-round activities that assist businesses in the area.

The event will take place at the Woodlands of Van Buren golf club, which is located at 39670 Wayne Road in Van Buren Township. To register, call the chamber at (734) 893-0694.

"Parade of Lights" seeking applicants

It may be hard to believe, but the cooler winds of autumn are fast approaching, and with it comes the Ninth Annual Romulus Parade of Lights.

The parade is part of the Romulus Pumpkin Festival, and is organized by the Romulus Rotary. This year, the parade is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Organizers are once again seeking applications for entries in three different areas: commercial, non-commercial, and non-motorized.

Those interested in participating can find applications, criteria, and rules on line at www.romulusrotary.org, or they can be picked up at city hall or at the Romulus Public Library.

A change to the parade this year will overhaul the judging of the entries. Beginning on Sept. 15, 2007, photographs of each entry will be available for review at the Romulus Rotary booth at the Pumpkin Festival. Interested individuals will then be given a ballot, where they will be able to indicate their favorite entry in the three categories.

Voting will end on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., and the winners will be announced at 4 p.m. on the main stage downtown.

Mears speaks out on debacle

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Bad politics.

That's what Walter Mears, former Belleville city manager, is saying about his recent firing from the position he held for only a few months.

"This was an example of some really bad politics," said Mears. "I know Councilmember Bill Emerson felt this was in the best interest of the community and it couldn't move forward."

Mears was terminated last week by a 3-2 vote of no confidence by the city council, with Emerson as the deciding vote. Mears said his four-months on the job was too short to get things accomplished that he wanted to in the city.

"It was just beginning to get on the right track," he said.

The motion of no confidence came from Councilwoman Kerreen Conley after Mears refused to turn in educational credentials requested through a council resolution. Mears said it wasn't part of the original process or the hiring process.

"Conley felt educated to talk about it, but she wasn't even a

part of the hiring process," he said.

Councilwoman Lori Hecksel said she did see the transcripts, but it wasn't something that was required so she didn't copy them. The city moved forward and Mears did his job, she said.

"He believed in the community and even though he's been fired he's still been working for the community because he wants (it to be) better," Hecksel said.

Hecksel, along with Mayor Tom Fielder, voted against the decision to fire Mears. She then left that meeting and announced her resignation.

"Without exaggeration, I had at least 50 people tell me not to do it," she said. "It's not about the vote, it never has been and never will be. In my opinion, we did him (Mears) wrong."

Hecksel didn't attend the following special council meeting either. She said she didn't want to go because everything was made ugly.

"I'm not a politician, I don't play liars and George (Chedraue) is lying to this community and playing games," she said. "If his opinion is what's right and true, you don't need gossip, lies and

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hotel the city is pursuing with the Hannahville Indian Tribe of Petoskey.

The developments, when combined, were expected to bring anywhere from \$4 to \$10 million in revenue to Romulus, and about 3,000 jobs to the city.

Lambert said he's still hopeful another applicant will emerge for the project.

"There were about seven other applicants for the project, and it's possible one of them may be interested in the property," he said. "That, and we still have irons on the fire for other projects."

Magna Director of Operations Jim Bromby did not return phone calls seeking comment regarding the project.

Magna is scrapping proposed projects in California, and selling land in Florida. The company is also ceasing racing operations in

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Austria.

Horse racing does pump significant funding into the state economy. In 2006, 1.2 million Michigan horse racing fans wagered more than \$281 million, generating approximately \$9 million in state wagering tax revenue and providing local communities \$1.1 million for police and fire protection costs, according to state records.

Not having a racetrack will not affect the prospect for a casino, Lambert said.

The racetrack was to be an integral part of an entertainment-based enclave surrounding the airport. All of those goals appear now to be deferred, said Lambert, who called the amount of business inactivity around the airport a "source of constant frustration."

"Every time we think we have a plan for the land around the airport, it seems it just doesn't happen," he said. "It's a beautiful piece of land, though, and we're confident we can find something else. It's just very disappointing."

Habitat

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Darby of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, John Duckworth of Gethsemane Baptist Church and George Williams of the National Christians in Action will compete for the title of tastiest ribs.

GM employees from management and the shop floor have worked out a schedule around their work hours to work at the site, said GM spokesperson Theresa Wooten. "It's all done on their own time," she said. "A lot of people are passionate about this program."

Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County activities

City Manager Joyce Parker, Inkster Police Chief Gregory Gaskin, and Inkster Schools Superintendent Thomas Maridada will judge the contest.

During the event, there will also be a local jazz and gospel segment. From 4-5 p.m., choirs from New Birth Baptist Church, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Smith Chapel AME and Greater

in the area have increased during the past few years. Plans for homes – or in many cases, actual homes – are under way in Romulus, Canton Township, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Taylor, and Van Buren Township. The GM/UAW home is the second in Romulus planned for this year.

Habitat families are asked to make a contribution in the form of labor to their homes in exchange for a 20-year, zero interest mortgage. Mortgage payments are then used to defray the cost of building other homes.

First Baptist Church will perform.

From 5-5:45 p.m., selected entertainers from Inkster will play for the crowd.

Bowman will take the stage for a 2-hour set at 6 p.m.

The event is free.

More information about the event is available at Inkster City Hall at (313) 563-9770.

Owners are counseled about budget management and the importance of making the payment before they are approved for the program.

GM is the primary sponsor of the home. Other contributors include Infrasource Contractors and Whirlpool Corp.

The home will be a 1,100-square foot, four-bedroom ranch.

Habitat for Humanity has built 200,000 homes in the United States, which are occupied by about one million adults and children.

OPINION

Ignoring our duty

If we learned anything from the primary elections on Aug. 7, it's that we still don't take our civic duty very seriously.

We saw hotly contested races in Inkster and Westland, a tax increase in Van Buren Township—and few people who showed up to weigh in on them.

In Van Buren, for example, about 2,800 people voted on the public safety millage renewal and increase. That's about 15 percent of the registered voters in the township, who have set the tax levels for the entire community. Township officials were relatively pleased at the turnout, too.

There has to be a better way of doing things, of making people turn out to vote.

There are a few things in the political pipeline in Lansing about elections that we have mixed feelings about. The first is to allow for greater access to absentee ballots, reversing a trend that started with the mayoral election in Detroit. That's obviously a good idea; clerks should be allowed to do everything in their power to make it easier for residents to weigh in on elections. We should be looking for ways to include everyone, not exclude anyone.

The second is a plan that would limit school district and municipalities to one year for millage requests or bond elections. That sounds like a good idea on the surface, but we don't think it is, if you start poking a little deeper. Municipalities and school districts need a little more flexibility than that. If one measure fails, it means they would have to wait an entire year to repackage it and put it back before the voters. That could have dire consequences. What if, for example, the public safety millage in Van Buren had failed? Rather than strip down the request and put it back before voters in November, they would have had to wait another year, which would have had a drastic impact on their public safety department.

The bottom line, though, is that elected officials can do all they want to make it easier to vote or streamline the election process, and not increase voter turnout. That has to come from each and every one of us.

It's way past time for that to happen, too. We should be better than that.

Just clean up this mess

It's no surprise that the contamination at Central City Park in Westland is more widespread than initially thought.

Anyone looking at pictures of the place when it served as a dumping ground for a variety of municipalities could have guessed that the final results wouldn't be pretty. That was reaffirmed last week.

The report did contain a measure of good news, at least according to county officials, and that is that no industrial waste residue was found there. We guess, in a situation like this, you have to look for minor victories when you can find them.

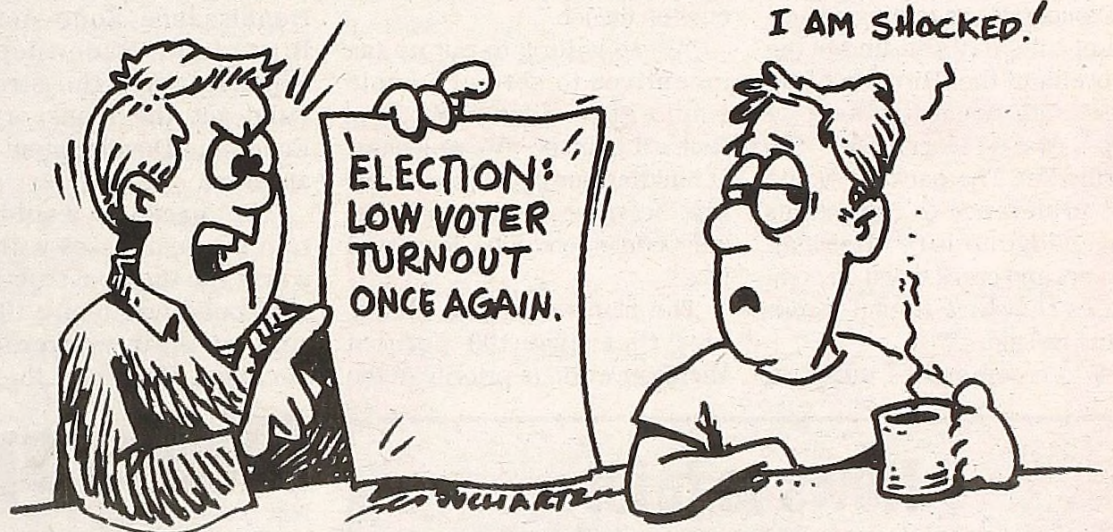
So what happens now?

Well, as virtually any candidate for city council can tell you, it has to be cleaned up. Everyone will agree with that. The question will be: how much and who pays for it?

We've heard the same statements as everyone else. The land is owned by the county and leased to the City of Westland. Wayne County officials were the ones who allowed it to be used as a dumping ground. The responsibility for the clean up should come from county coffers, not city funds. County officials have even set aside funds to pay for the clean up of the site, too.

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WE HAD MASSIVE DRIVES TO SIGN-UP
PEOPLE WHO NEVER BOTHERED TO REGISTER
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It's time to take charge

I was a little disappointed to see a plan for a 'racino' fall apart in the City of Romulus, but not too surprised.

I always had a hard time believing there's enough disposable income around to support such an ambitious venture. I don't always buy into the doom and gloom of the economy today, but there's a difference in not believing all the nay-sayers and believing people are at a place in their lives where they could just throw money away.

Still, it points out something about our economic recovery, whether we're talking about a state-wide scale or on the local level. We can't just wait for it to happen.

That's what I get frustrated about here in the City of Wayne, a place of great potential where things aren't exactly popping. Sure, you can see minor improvements, but it's a telling sign when the city gets excited about a Jimmy John's coming to town.

I look at the downtown area and see some proactive signs—I still think the mural will attract some attention, particularly if city officials are able to promote it during the televised portion of

the upcoming Wayne Wheelfest. The Michigan Avenue project will help, too, with a new roadway and the extension of the streetscape.

I still think more could be done, and, more to the point, more should be done. I get the sense that everyone is waiting for someone to come in, take a chance on the city and provide the spark that we need.

My weekly travels take me from the Wayne Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to the Plymouth, Northville and sometimes Belleville DDAs. The difference is staggering, particularly in Plymouth and Northville. They have different business groups working together to attract more customers—and merchants—downtown. There is all kinds of construction going on; store fronts are going through changes. People walk around, there's a sense of excitement. Plymouth and Northville have marketing plans they're kicking off, too, to highlight the overall DDA plan.

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Belleville must now move past problem

Moving on. That's Belleville's new mantra. There's nothing else to do.

It's been a tough couple of months. Is it safe now to exhale?

After the recent events surrounding the hiring and termination of the city manager, I'm still asking questions: Why would the same person who originally recommended someone for the job turn on them all of the sudden? Why would someone want to walk away from the city council just because things got a little tough? What is the real truth in this situation? What is it really going to take to move the city forward?

While I'm not surprised with how ugly politics can get, I was surprised by several of those outcomes. But really, if you think about it, something was never really right in the first place when it came to the city manager process that the Belleville council employed.

I've been there along the way. I've seen and heard the council meetings. I've seen and heard what was said and done and, typically, I too left those meetings bewildered and asking questions just like residents.

When Walter Mears first came onto city council, I saw a promising younger voice for the community. Someone with experience in 'numbers' (which the city was in desperate need of) and a hope to benefit the city. When it was suggested by a council member that Mears apply for the city manager job, and

he was interviewed separately from other candidates, I had some questions. Usually, if no acceptable candidate is found, the job is re-advertised, rather than offered to a council member. It was all pretty unusual, in my experience.

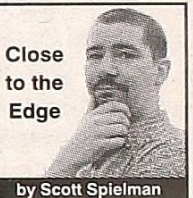
Through this fiasco, Mears hasn't said much publicly. After a certain point, he wouldn't even return my phone calls. At city council meetings, he only responded when asked about specific city matters—not the city manager topic.

In a way I can't blame him. I give him credit for acting professionally during those times he was being verbally slammed by residents and council members. That's more than I can say for some of the council members and officials, one of whom walked out of the meeting after the vote to terminate Mears. For the most part, Mears kept his composure.

However, when he didn't turn in his education credentials when ordered to do so by city council resolution, that immediately sent up a red flag. Was he hiding something?

While I know government seems to operate a little differently, if this were to happen at any other place of employment it just wouldn't fly. Disobeying a direct order of your employers is con-

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We're not convinced that that will remain the case, though, particularly in light of the information released last week. If there's more to be cleaned up, the costs will increase. Eventually, the county will have to draw a line in the sand.

It's our hope that they don't, and it's our hope that, if they do, Westland officials will stand firm against it. Yes,

Westland has dumped things there in the past, back in the day that the place was operational. So had Garden City and the Village of Wayne. That doesn't mean that present day leaders should be coerced into funding any clean up. They've got enough to worry about.

Replacing some of the features that will be disturbed through the remediation process—athletic facilities or what have you—is a different story. City officials would be smart to plan for that.

As far as the cleanup goes, we think the county should pay for it, no matter how much it ends up costing.

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What is the difference?

Well, there are several. The Wayne DDA has a bigger budget than both those communities. The problem is that most goes back to the general fund and the rest is kind of nickel and dimed away. After infrastructure improvements, there's not much left to support things that will actually increase the tax base, which will in turn increase the DDA budget and provide more funds for more improvements.

Wayne can't necessarily develop a marketing plan, unfortunately, because there's not much of a plan to market. That leads us to the big difference

between the three entities: the other two are proactive.

They meet once a month—if not more—they plan, they try to control their own destiny.

The Wayne DDA meets four times a year—whether they need to or not, as the joke goes.

That's where a radical revitalization has to start. The DDA has the funds to promote downtown development. They just need to get more active. I know it's a volunteer board made up of business owners who have plenty of other responsibilities, too, but it's the same way anywhere else.

We can't afford to wait for some swashbuckling developer to leap onto the carriage and guide us to financial and economic safety. We have to take the reins, ourselves.

City

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sidered gross insubordination and a justifiable cause for termination of employment.

Maybe education isn't everything, but it's important, particularly in this day and age. It's extremely important in this position, along with city manager experience. That's what Belleville truly needs now.

No, I don't know Mears personally, only from reporting for the City of Belleville. I didn't know much about his personal life



Belleville Barn Tour

The Belleville Rotary Club and the Michigan Barn Preservation Network hosted the first-ever Belleville Barn Tour last weekend. The tour included eight different barns in Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township. Some of the many barns on display included a barn formerly owned by Henry Ford and one that is pre-civil war. Area barns belonging to families like the Millers, the Budds and the Jacobs were also on display. The event also included the exhibit at the Belleville Area Museum: "Generation to Generation: A History of Community Barns. It featured items such as farm equipment, scenes from a farm home and a collection of photographs from Keith Bruder, which showcased existing and no longer existing barns. The exhibit will continue at the museum from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Photos by Ken Garner.

until Purba, his wife, spoke so emotionally at the Aug. 6 council meeting. I didn't know his aspirations to become a preacher or any of his other dreams. Either way, I have to believe he had his reasons for refusing the council's directive. Simply put, I would like to understand his side of the story.

I think Diana Kollmeyer, city clerk/treasurer, and now acting city manager summed it up well: "We have to move ahead and the only way to get there is for city council to move forward."

I guess in the end, the good news is, one way or another, Belleville will do just that.

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Accused sex offender silent at hearing

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

There was little discussion on Thursday as a Westland man charged with allegedly drugging and molesting two children was ordered to stand trial.

Fifty-two-year-old Raymond Pniewski, Jr. faced Judge Sandra Cicirelli of the 18th District Court in Westland in a preliminary hearing that would have determined whether or not the case against him would progress to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Pniewski had been charged with six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and with three counts of manufacturing child sexually abusive activity, said Sgt. Debra Mathews of the Westland Police Department, for allegedly sneaking prescription sleep medication into twin 12-year-old girls who lived in his home with their mother, sexually abusing them while they slept, and capturing the activities on videotape. While investigating, she said that police confiscated evidence including four camcorder tapes that allegedly showed the molestations in progress.

Police reportedly became aware of the situation after one of the girls woke up as Pniewski was allegedly attempting to put

additional sleeping pills in her mouth.

"One of the girls awoke one morning while this was going on and ran and told her mother," said Mathews.

When the mother found out, Mathews said that she confronted her housemate, who allegedly admitted to the allegations, took both girls to the hospital, and contacted the Westland police.

Pniewski and the children's mother had previously been in a relationship, she said, and although the relationship had become platonic, the family remained in the defendant's home because they needed someplace to stay.

Although the preliminary hearing requires the prosecution to prove to a judge that a crime was committed as well as to prove that there is sufficient evidence to warrant a trial, Pniewski chose not to require the presentation of evidence and testimony at the district court level. Court proceedings against him will begin on Aug. 23 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Cicirelli continued the amount of the bond, which she had set at \$1 million dollars cash at the time of his arraignment.

If convicted on the criminal sexual conduct charges, Pniewski could face up to life in prison.

Library names program winners

The Fred C. Fischer Library in Belleville concluded the summer reading program recently with a huge turnout, according to library officials.

Area leaders, such as Mayor Tom Fielder; Sharry Budd, treasurer of Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township Supervisor Johnny Vawters awarded prizes to more than 150 children for

meeting their reading goals.

AAA of Canton donated Cedar Point tickets and the winner this year was Nicholas Eller of Belleville. Other prizes were raffled off and the program ended with snacks.

Library officials considered this summer a huge success as more than 400 children enrolled for the summer programs.

Kelly Skinner, the former children's librarian, was honored with a gift from the library and the children signed a "Best Wishes" book for her, wishing her the best with her new baby girl, Audrey.

The fall story times will take place from Sept. 10-Oct. 17.

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Christina Stark, owner of Amber Eyes Gallery in Belleville, features not only her own jewelry collection in the shop, but also artwork by other area artists.

Art smart Gallery opens in Belleville

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Discover. Imagine. Express.
That's what Amber Eyes Gallery in Belleville is all about, according to owner Christina Stark.
"The whole intent is to bring more art to the community," the Belleville resident said.
As a jewelry artist, part of her vision was creating a collaborative, but local effort.
"The best way to start is to see who's here in the community," said Stark, whose gallery opened last week.
Amber Eyes Gallery, named after her dogs Blake, a red husky and Ivan, a gray and white husky/malamute, displays and sells original works by area artists. Currently the shop features artwork by acrylic artist Sheri Chaffee of Belleville, fabric and coil weaver Sandy Askew of Belleville, glassblower Eric Storhok of Ann Arbor and weaver Virgie Snead, along with Stark's jewelry collection.
"I also hope to have pottery, woodwork and more," said Stark.
Her free spirit, she said, is what inspires her in not only jewelry making, but also in the creation of the gallery.
"My friend and I were big art and craft-crawlers and, at one she found this crystal watch she wanted. I couldn't afford to get it for her birthday so I made one instead," said Stark. "Then, I was making jewelry,

selling it in stores, doing festivals and shows, which finally led to the gallery."
Shawna Austin, owner of Trinity Brands next door to Amber Eyes, used to carry Stark's jewelry in the boutique. Austin said her jewelry is over-the-top, artistic and did very well in the store.
"That's how I know she'll do well in the community," said Austin. "She's all about natural artists with their own creations and designs so it's great to have her come to the community with a whole different place. She's a great asset to the community and the more businesses the better in Belleville."
Stark said she hasn't figured everything out yet, but she knows this is where Amber Eyes Gallery is supposed to be—in Belleville.
"I want to have things people will buy and bring into their homes so we're not limited to what kind of artwork there is here," she said.
The gallery, located on Main Street in downtown Belleville, will also offer a workshop area to make jewelry, scrapbooks and other works of art. The gallery intends to host classes to teach whatever medium people are looking for, too, said Stark.
"I plan to be a full-service gallery to provide affordable artistic work and a working studio for hands on practice," she said.
Artwork prices range from \$25-\$2,500 and, new pieces will be rotating in and out of the gallery. Stark said expect the face of the studio to change all the time.

Carnival returns to Northville

When is a summer carnival more than just a summer carnival?
When it happens in downtown Northville, according to officials there.
The Northville Summer Carnival begins today on the grounds of Northville Downs, which is located at Seven Mile and Sheldon roads.
The event runs through the weekend, with hours from 4-10 p.m. today, 4-11 p.m. on Friday, noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, according to Janet Bloom, events and marketing specialist for the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce.
She said the chamber and other business groups brought the carnival back last year as a way to bolster the already crowded summer event season.
"It helps support the other community events we do," she said of the carnival, which is a fundraiser for the chamber. "It also helps fill a void. We used to have a carnival in Northville and a lot of people are excited to have it back."
The show is put on by Wade Shows, a company that prides itself on the appearance of the event. In addition to the many carnival rides and midway attractions that will be sprinkled throughout the lots, there will be plenty of temporary landscaping, benches for weary patrons, and a food court with spotless tables.
Admission is free, but ride tickets will cost \$1. There will also be an all-day wrist band available for \$18 as well as discount coupons available at the chamber of commerce office on Northville Road.

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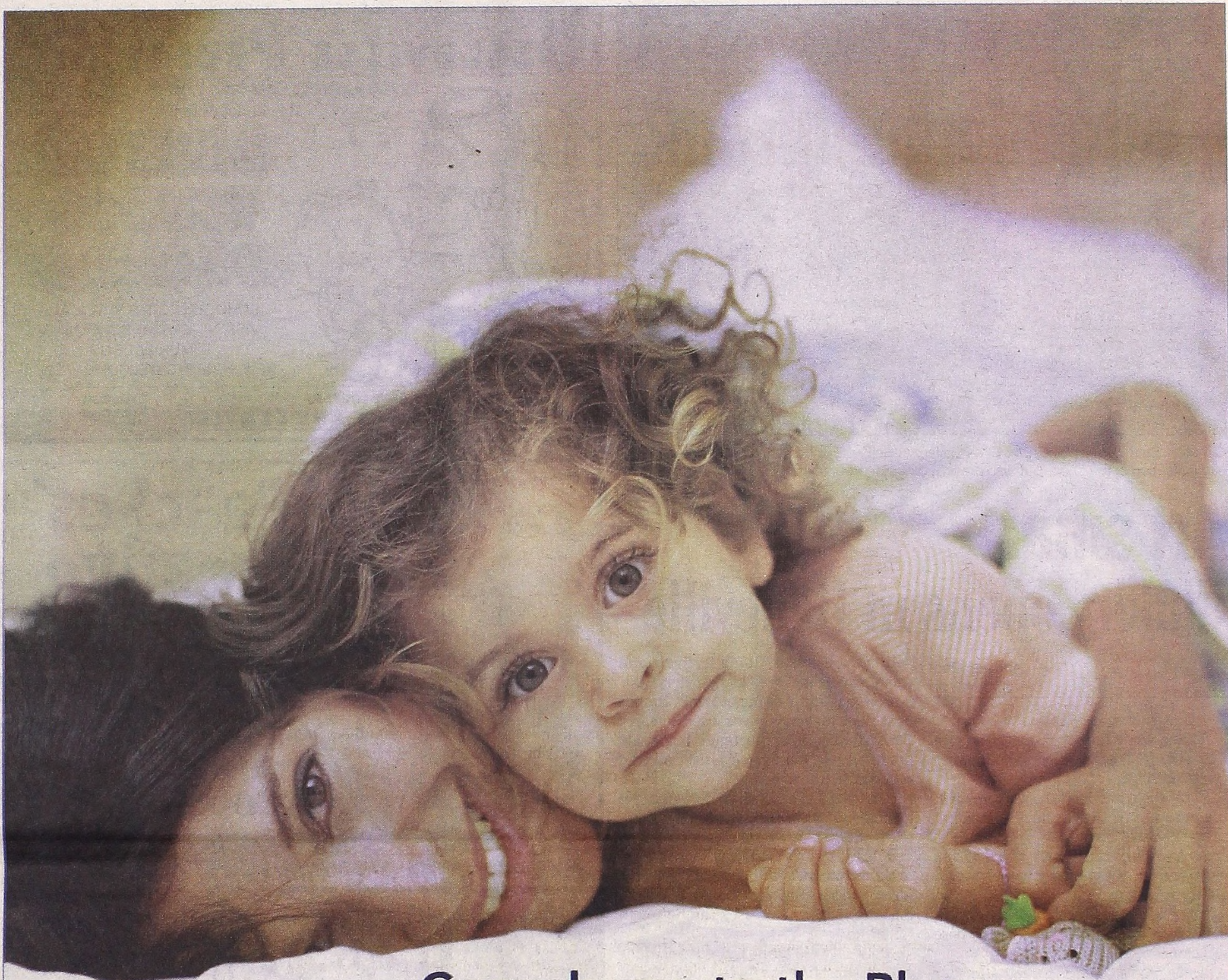
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SPORTS

Canton football redies for 2007 campaign

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Last year, Canton's football season ended one game sooner than Head Coach Tim Baechler wanted it to—The Chiefs were a game away from returning to the state championship finale.

The 2006 season ended in the semifinals against Rockford—the same team that beat them in the finals at Ford Field in Detroit in 2005. The only problem with that is Rockford lost to Dakota—the team Canton defeated in the semifinal bout in 2005.

“We’re thrilled to be playing them in the semis or finals but obviously we got outplayed and out-coached last year and that’s the disappointing thing,” Baechler said. “We had a great chance to get them the year before in the state championship game but we made a couple key mistakes that hurt us. And last year we just made a couple of mistakes early and could never get back into the game—they just defended us so well.”

It’s a new year and a new season and Baechler said he would love to see either team again—as long as it is in the semifinals or finals.

For the first time in a long time Canton will have to start practically from scratch with only three starters returning from last year. Of the more than 70 players this year senior halfback Dalton Walser, senior defensive back



Canton Coach Tim Baechler watches his special teams practice on Friday. His team opens the season at 5 p.m on Saturday, Aug. 25 against Toledo Central Catholic as a part of the Big Day Prep Showdown.

Adam Powers and senior linebacker Dan Wanshon are the only players with starting qualifications.

Powers will also battle for the starting quarterback position. He was the back up last year.

The light list of returnees might be a blessing in disguise.

“We lost a lot of starters from last year but it seems like a lot of people are picking it up,” Powers said. “It gives a lot of people a chance to prove themselves. With 10 new starters on offense, as everyone knows in Canton offense is all about execution, it’s kind of fun starting out fresh.”

Jordan Raiford will take over

at fullback. Baechler said he and his staff are still trying to find a right halfback and a couple others as back ups as of the end of the first week of practice nears. On defense he said they are trying to shore up outside linebackers and two corners.

“We’re trying to find players,” he said. “We only have three starters back. That makes it real tough because we have a lot of decent players but it’s finding the right position for them. That’s the biggest thing that I have to do—it’s like trying to put a puzzle together. The problem is only having three weeks to do it and to do it right but every day something comes to

light and I say: ‘Okay, this kid is definitely going to be that guy.’”

Even with a young team Baechler, promises the same exciting Canton football of the past successful years.

“When you are young you really have to simplify,” he said. “We’re still going to run our offense with a couple little formation changes here and there but basically the same stuff. Our philosophy is that we have to control that football; be able to run it; keep that clock ticking; keep their offense off the field and keep ours on it and let that clock melt away and in the fourth quarter we will have a chance to win it.”

He said on defense his Chiefs are smaller but quicker up front, lending speed for a more aggressive and quicker attacks on opposing offenses.

In Canton’s case young doesn’t mean inexperienced, either.

“These kids are committed and work hard and they do everything that we ask them to do,” Baechler said.

“We still have high expectations and we expect to improve and to get better every day and every week. If we do what we’re supposed to do the winning takes care of its self. The expectations haven’t dropped at all—we expect to be good.”

Salem hungry for 1st win

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

There’s a long, low grumbling coming from somewhere in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

That would be the stomachs of the Salem Rocks football players hungry for a win.

While other teams are just a step away from playoff berths and others are predicting championships, the Salem Rocks just want to win.

After a difficult 2006 season Salem is ready to put their winless campaign behind them and start fresh.

Second-year coach Parker Salowich doesn’t have any dreams of grandeur on unrealistic expectations—at least not yet. Right now he just wants to get his current team led by just 12 seniors—some of which have yet to win a high school football game—its first victory.

“Ideally we want to do is be able to compete all nine weeks,” he said. “We’re not putting a number on how many games we want to win because I think that when you don’t win that, then where do you go? We’re trying to avoid that because if we’re around at the

end of the game then anything can happen as opposed to last year when we had all of those running clocks where you’re out of it by halftime. We want to compete; we want to tackle; we want to block this year. So we really simplified our approach to offense as well as defense.”

The offensive line will be very young with only one senior, Matt DeWater, to anchor it. Senior Heath Parling is set to run the offense as quarterback, according to Salowich. Another notable returning senior is Jesse Pointer at wide receiver.

Senior Jeremy Epley will play multiple positions this year. He is a starting receiver on offense and will double up on defense, playing either defensive back or linebacker. Senior Justin Burke will play at linebacker.

The key position of running back is secured by junior Anthony Mullins. Senior Brandt Thomas will back him up and play linebacker when the team is on defense, said Salowich.

Other than new faces the Rocks will have different look offensively by adding the spread while keeping the same look on defense as last year.

“What we’ve done with the

spread is limit the playbook to 12 plays and there will be a lot of options on the field from the coaches and those kinds of things,” Salowich said. “We’re excited about it and the kids have really bought into it. It gets the ball around the field and a lot of kids are playing now because of that.”

Although there are fewer seniors this year the team has grown in numbers. Salem will dress almost 60 players on Friday nights this year as opposed to less than 50 last year. The freshman team is well stocked and the junior varsity is pretty well manned, too.

“We’re trying to build a program and fight attrition to make it so that one of these years we will have 30 seniors as opposed to 12 because you win with seniors,” Salowich said. “We’re excited about the 12 that we have and these kids have done everything that we have asked them to do and more on there own as far as team building and those types of things.”

Two weeks ago the varsity team went to a ropes course where the players learned to trust teammates while dangling 40-feet from a rope. Salowich said



Salem Coach Parker Salowich watches players practice on Friday. The second-year coach hopes to turn things around from an 0-9 season in 2006.

that those four hours he spent there were some of the best four hours that he has ever spent as a coach in 18 years. “It was such a neat experience for these kids because it was a lesson that they will take with them not just into this football season but one they become dads and husbands and employees,” he said.

The team chemistry is already shining through in the eyes of some of the players.

“There’s a lot more hype at practices and I think a lot of people are really excited for this season because it can’t really get any worse than last season,” Epley said.

“We just have team goals

rather than individual ones. We’re trying to get away from that whole ‘I want to be a 1,000-yard rusher’ or ‘I want to have 10 touchdowns this year.’

“We’ve been writing down goals that we want to accomplish this year,” Burke said. “Obviously getting that first win to start it off against Pinckney is the main one.”

Although his first year as Salem’s head coach didn’t go as planned, Salowich is still as eager and passionate about the game of football.

“We’re pretty excited about getting everything going,” he said. “Obviously the kids are real excited because they want a win.”

SPORTS

Romulus hungry for playoffs

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Friday was as hot and muggy as it could get, but that didn't deter the Romulus football team from grinding out three practices.

The Eagles ran, threw, caught, blocked and ran some more in the second official day of full-pad workouts. And from the looks of it, last year's young team is all grown up and ready to make a run at the playoffs this year after missing them last season with a 5-4 record. Six wins gets you in and that is the goal of second-year coach Matt Ladach.

Ladach turned a struggling Eagle team that won just a handful of games total in the previous three years into a playoff contender.

"Last year we felt like there were four games on our schedule that we could win and if we could steal a couple of other ones that we would be in good shape and unfortunately we didn't," he said.

He said the expectations remain high regardless of what year he is in as head coach.

"I always have high expectation, not only of me but also of all of our players, and they're aware of those expectations," he said. "We're going to go into every game, regardless of who we are playing, with the attitude that we're going in to win that game. And if we lose, we will reload and get ready for the next week."

Experience, or lack thereof, shouldn't be a problem. Ladach lost 12 seniors from last year's roster.

"There's no question that we are los-

ing quality guys," he said. "Last year's group of seniors was a good group of kids and good group of athletes and we will have some trouble filling some of those holes but in some cases I feel confident that we are improving those holes as well."

On the other hand Ladach gains an estimated 22 seniors for this year—all experienced and hungry for playoffs.

"We haven't made the playoffs in so many years and that's what we all want to do," said senior running back Mario Crawford. "And our seniors don't want to go out not making the playoffs."

"It was frustrating that we got so close (to the playoffs) but we worked hard in the off-season because we know we have to take it up another step to get to where we want to be," added Justin Price, a senior wide receiver. "We just have to keep working hard all year."

On offense, the Eagles return starting quarterback Ondre Mathews, a junior.

Crawford is back at tailback with Jeff Williams, and Donzell Carter who can also run the ball.

The experienced offense is looking for a productive year on the ground and through the air.

"I think we will open up the offense a little bit more because the line is getting better and the receivers are getting better and once Mario and all of the other running backs get better we are going to be real good," said senior wideout Leroy Talley.

Romulus only returns two starters, Larry Nastal and Ciapha Reeves on the

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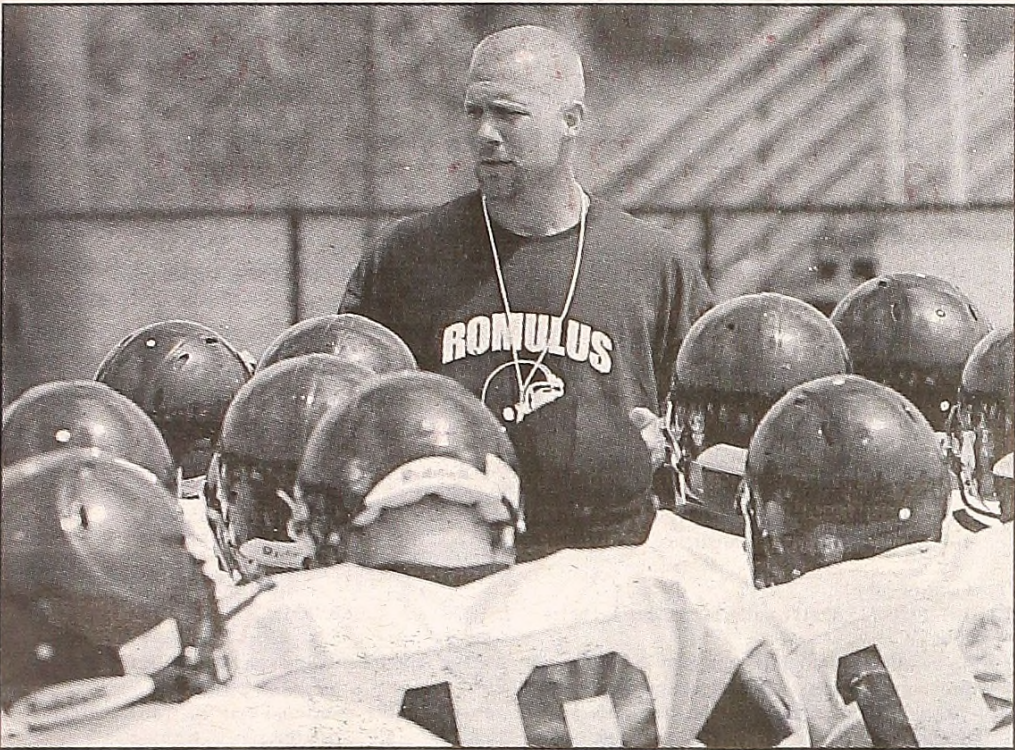
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Romulus Coach Matt Ladach addresses his team after a practice on Friday afternoon. The Eagle missed the playoffs by one win last year but hope for a spot in the state tournament this season.

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The Romulus Housing Commission is now accepting request for public housing occupancy applications to replenish its waiting list. Regular business hours Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is area code (734) 729-5389.

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ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION
MAINTENANCE POSITION

JOB APPLICATIONS FOR THE FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION OFFICE, 34200 BEVERLY ROAD ROMULUS, MICHIGAN. Duties include, but are not limited to general maintenance and repair to public housing dwellings, buildings and grounds located in Romulus, Michigan. Applicants must be able to obtain a State of Michigan driver's license, be able to operate automotive and mechanical equipment, have good reading, writing and people skills. On call duties required. Must have work experience in carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical skills. For more information, contact the Romulus Housing Commission Director at area code (734) 729-5389 during normal business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL
46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider establishing Industrial Development District Number 19 and to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Wellington Industries, 39555 S. Interstate I-94 Service Drive, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcel:

Part of: V125-83-093-99-0002-700 described as:

24B1A1B--D1C PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 24 T3S R8E DESC AS BEG S 00D 46M 20S E 684.88 FT FROM NE COR OF SEC 24 TH S 00D 46M 20S E 309.36 FT TH S 89D 13M 40S W 441.83 FT TH S 00D 02M 35S E 356.71 FT TH S 73D 12M 36S W 323.91 FT TH N 00D 00M 50S W 1391.53 FT TH S 87D 41M 46S E 520.86 FT TH S 82D 04M 41S E 161.03 FT TH S 00D 46M 20S E 544.20 FT TH S 57D 25M 26S E 71.83 FT TO POB 17.98AC

Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. The exact legal descriptions are available for public review at the township offices during regular business hours.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Charter Township of Van Buren

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Eagles

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defensive line. Steve Sanders is back at linebacker/defensive end as a senior. Senior Jeff Williams, who played corner last year, will move into a linebacker position this year. While most teams struggle for the first two years under new leadership, Romulus has excelled under Ladach's command and, rather than being miles

from accomplishing their goals, the Eagles are so close they can taste it. "The key for us this year is going to be our will to win and how hungry these guys are," Ladach said. "I know last year, losing our last three games, didn't sit well with me and it didn't sit well with our players and, when November came around and we were going around and watching teams play on Fridays and Saturdays, it wasn't fun. Our players' determination and will to win is what is going to determine weather or not we win six of seven or eight or nine games."

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
33200 ECORSE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance froze Section 29-111 of the City of Romulus Sign Ordinance to permit a 7x10 foot double-faced, ground sign. The Sign Ordinance only permits a maximum of 20 feet in area and an overall height of 6 feet, therefore a 50-foot variance is required and a 1-foot height variance is required for the proposed sign. The subject property is located at 33200 Ecorse. DP# 82-80-011-99,0005-708. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 5, 2007, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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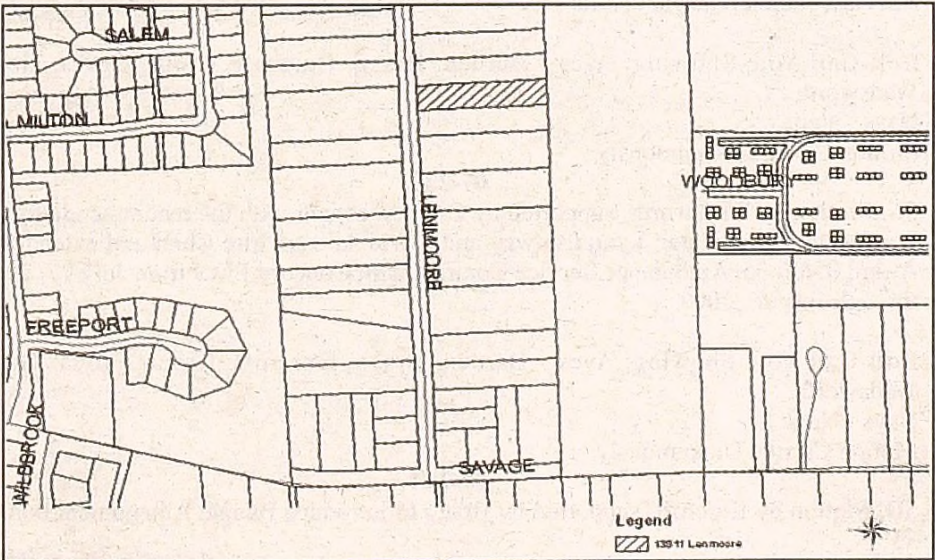
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V125-83-101-01-0014-003, or more commonly known as 13811 Lenmoore Road.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting a modification to construct a pole barn with an area that exceeds the maximum permitted by the Township Zoning ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, by 714 square feet.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Posted: August 7, 2007
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JULY 23, 2007 IN
THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.
&
CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER 12

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.
Present: John Barden, Ellen Craig-Bragg, LeRoy Burcroff, Harry Crout, William Crova, Randolph Gear, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Morrison/Kersey, CMFTA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-219

2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bragg to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 9, 2007.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. **Deleted**

07-220

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of the Romulus Police Department and approve the liquor license transfer of a 2007 Wholesaler License from Central Distributors of Beer, Inc., to Don Lee Distributor, Inc., located at 28100 Gorsuch, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Reference #422587.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-221

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Franklin Ward Ayes Jr.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Barden to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Presentation Only - No Action Taken.

07-222

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of David Allison, Fire Chief, and legal counsel and adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association renewal contract.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-223

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crout to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator, Lynn Conway and David Allison, Fire Chief and extend Bid Award 05/06-05, Ambulance Service Contract with Concord EMS from July 27, 2007 through July 26, 2009.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-224

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to introduce Budget Amendment 06/07-33:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
1) Major Roads				
Expense				
202-4220-742.74-65	Traffic Services-Signals	32,000	6,000	38,000
Fund Balance				
202-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	1,375,035	6,000	1,369,035
2) Local Streets Fund				
Expense				
203-4320-743.74-65	Traffic Services-Signals	12,080	3,000	15,080
Fund Balance				
203-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	178,038	3,000	175,038

To cover DTE charges for CSX railroad crossing signals not previously budgeted for in major/local street funds in 06/07.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-225

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 06/07-34:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-3110-731.72-30	Police Retirement (POLC)	1,031,805	28,093	1,059,898
101-3110-731.72-10	Police Social Security	274,519	6,206	280,725
101-3110-731.72-20	Police Medicare	64,203	1,451	65,654
101-3110-731.72-30	Police Retirement “AM)	1,059,898	11,323	1,071,221
101-3110-731.72-10	Police Social Security	280,725	6,044	286,768
101-3110-731.72-20	Police Medicare	65,654	1,413	67,068
101-3410-734.72-30	Fire Retirement (IAFF)	89,132	4,641	93,773
101-3410-734.72-10	Fire Social Security	80,263	5,124	85,387
101-3410-734.72-20	Fire Medicare	18,772	1,198	19,970
Contingency				
101-2920-729.89-01	Unallocated Contingencies	251,230	(65,493)	185,736

To re-allocate amounts budgeted in contingency for the fringe benefits associated with the salaries previously addressed in budget amendment 06/07-29*
*BA 06/07-29 was only for the gross salaries and not include the associated benefits which increased proportionately.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-226

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Bragg to introduce Budget Amendment 07/08-01:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Water & Sewer Fund				
Expense				
592-4520-745.80-16	Construction in Progress	21,945	350,000	371,945
Fund Balance				
592-0000-395.00-00	Retained Earnings	3,126,902	(350,000)	2,776,902

To move unused 06/07 budgeted monies in the Water & Sewer Fund for the Rouge IV Clear Water Project previously approved by Council to the 07/08 budget.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-227

6A. Motion by Burcroff supported by Barden to approve second reading and final adoption of Chapter 12, Article III, Cost Recovery for Emergency Services introduced at the Council Meeting held July 2, 2007.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

07-228

11. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Romulus to disburse funds as listed in Warrant 07-14 in the amount of One Million, One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Forty Three Cents (\$1,175,727.43).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Abstain -Crova.
Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bragg to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 23, 2007.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER 12

Article III. COST RECOVERY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
As amended — July, 2007

An Ordinance to amend the Romulus Code of Ordinances Fire Prevention and

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Protection Chapter 12, Article III for the purpose of providing Cost Recovery for Emergency Services.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Short Title
This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the City Cost Recovery for Emergency Services Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Purpose
The purpose of this Chapter is to enable the City of Romulus to require reimbursement from those responsible for the leaking, spilling or otherwise allowing certain dangerous or hazardous substance or materials to escape containment, thereby requiring cleanup and disposal by the City or its agents. This ordinance shall address both fixed facilities in Romulus and transporters traveling through Romulus.

SECTION 3: Chapter 12

Sec. 12-165. Definitions.

As used in this article:

Emergency response means the providing, sending and/or utilizing of public service, police, fire fighting and/or rescue services by the City of Romulus and/or any municipal mutual aid association of which the City of Romulus is a member, as applicable, to an accident, incident, or otherwise in response to a call involving a motor vehicle, transportation device, fixed facility, or container therein where there was a release, potential release, suspected release, or reported release of a dangerous or hazardous substance or material or a specifically hazardous substance, as defined in this Article.

Expense of emergency response means the cost associated with the occurrence of an emergency response as set forth above. The expense of making an emergency response as set forth above, shall include, without limitation, the costs connected with the administration, abatement and mitigation provision and analysis of chemical tests and the videotaping of the driver, if applicable. Such expense shall also include, without limitation, the investigation and analysis of a release, potential release, suspected release, or reported release of a dangerous or hazardous substance or material or a specifically hazardous substance, as defined in this Article, regardless of whether any actual release is ultimately found to have occurred. These costs shall be set by council resolution or by cost analyses calculated by the Romulus Fire Department, Romulus Police Department, and/or any municipal mutual aid association of which the City of Romulus is a member, as applicable.

A *dangerous or hazardous substance* or material is defined as any material or substance that has been identified by city, state, or federal laws or regulations to be limited to such substances as chemicals and gasses, explosives, radioactive materials, petroleum products or gasses, poisons, etiologic (biologic) agents, flammable and corrosives, or obnoxious by reason of odor, spilled, leaked, or otherwise released from their container.

Specifically hazardous substance includes hazardous chemicals as defined by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Department of Labor; hazardous materials as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation; critical materials and polluting materials as defined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, hazardous waste as defined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and hazardous materials as defined Comprehensive Environmental Response, "Superfund", as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), 42 U.S.C. 9601. A dangerous or hazardous substance or material that is released from its container, which, in the determination of the fire chief or his authorized representative, is dangerous or harmful to the human or animal life, health or safety and welfare of the public or environment. A hazardous substance can also be a noxious odor that is determined by the fire chief, or his authorized representative, to constitute a danger or threat to public health, safety or welfare.

Unrecycled waste oil is a hazardous substance which may cause health and environmental problems.

Sec. 12-166. Liability; costs of emergency response.

- (a) Any person who, or entity which owned, leased, operated, commissioned the use or operation of, contracted for the use or operation of, or otherwise had any possession or control of a motor vehicle or other transportation device, which operation, use, possession, or control results in an emergency response, shall be responsible and liable to the City of Romulus and any municipal mutual aid association of which the City of Romulus is a member, as applicable, for the expenses of the emergency response.
- (b) The owner or lessor or operator of the fixed facility which is the subject of an emergency response shall be liable to the City of Romulus and any municipal mutual aid association of which the City of Romulus is a member, as applicable for the expense of an emergency response.

Sec. 12-167. Liability; costs of cleanup of dangerous or hazardous substance or materials.

- (a) It shall be the duty of any person or entity which owned, leased, operated, commissioned the use or operation of, contracted for the use or operation of, or otherwise had any possession or control of a motor vehicle or other transportation device or fixed facility which operation, use, possession, or control results in leakage, spillage, or any other dissemination of dangerous or hazardous substance or materials to immediately remove such and clean up the area of such dissemination in such manner that the area involved is fully restored to its condition before such occurrence and to pay all costs therefor. The fire department and engineering department will inspect said site to make sure the clean up is in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines, provided, however, that such inspection shall not relieve the responsible person

or entity hereunder of the ultimate responsibility for full compliance.

- (b) Any such person or entity which fails to comply with this chapter by failing to clean up without delay a dangerous or hazardous substance or materials release, shall be liable to and shall pay the city for its costs and expenses, including the costs incurred by the city of any party which it engages, for the complete abatement, mitigation, clean up and restoration.

Sec. 12-168. Cost recovery for emergency responses of extended duration.

- (a) In addition to the other cost recovery rights set forth in this Article, the City of Romulus and any municipal mutual aid association of which the City of Romulus is a member, as applicable, shall be entitled to recover all costs and damages incurred in conjunction with emergency responses of extended duration. Such costs and damages shall include, but not be limited to, those associated with incident abatement, cleanup and mitigation, including any related third party costs, which were necessary to ensure the safety of the city and its populace.
- (b) Such costs and damages shall be the joint and several responsibility of the owner(s) and operators of the property, equipment, vehicle, or container causing or contributing in any emergency incident or hazardous-condition of extended duration.

Sec. 12-169. Costs recovery for incendiary type fires.

- (a) The city shall be entitled to recover all costs and damages incurred in conjunction with any incendiary type fire. Such costs shall include, but are not limited to, those associated with the fire extinguishment and investigation.
- (b) Such costs and damages shall be the joint and several responsibility of the person(s) found responsible for setting the fire by a court of competent jurisdiction. All such costs and damages shall be paid within thirty (30) days of demand by the fire department.
- (c) The city shall have a lien for all unpaid costs and damages incurred by the fire department as above described and may enforce such lien in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

Sec. 12-170. Civil liability.

The responsibilities and liabilities set forth in this article shall be construed to be of a civil nature and shall not be construed to conflict or contravene or enlarge or reduce any criminal liability or responsibility, including fines imposed by a judge on a driver for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or controlled substance. Nor shall this ordinance be construed to impose criminal sanctions based solely on this ordinance, as to the responsible party in a hazardous or toxic waste violation.

The city finance department or its designee, shall within a reasonable time of receiving itemized costs incurred for emergency response, submit a bill for same by First Class Mail or personal service to a person or entity liable for these expenses as enumerated under this ordinance. Said bill shall require full payment in thirty (30) days from date of billing.

If any person or entity fails to reimburse the city as provided and such person or entity is the owner of the affected property, the city shall have the right and power to add any and all costs of cleanup and restoration to the tax roll as to such property, and to levy and collect such costs in the same manner as provided for he levy and collection of real property taxes against said property. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy available to the city allowed by law.

SECTION 4: Repeal of Conflicting Provisions:
All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Severability:
Should any clause, section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 6: Effective Date:
This ordinance shall be given immediate effect upon publication in the official newspaper of the City of Romulus.

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on the 23rd of July, 2007.

Linda R. Choate, City Clerk
City of Romulus

Alan R. Lambert,
Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: July 2, 2007
ADOPTED: July 23, 2007
PUBLISH: August 16, 2007

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116. Antique & Classic Cars
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1. Obituaries

GENAW, Melvin, G., age 92 of Wyandotte. Aug. 8. Dear Father of Mary J. Killian, Robert J. (Tina), Edward G. Jon F. And Joseph B.. (Patty) Genaw Twelve Grandchildren, Twenty five Great Grandchildren. Brother of Margaret Peterson and Delma Brisbois. Preceded in passing by his wife Margaret G. And Sons Russell & James Genaw, Brothers Robert, Milford and Ernest Genaw. Funeral Mass was held on Friday - August 10, 2007 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church - Romulus. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens - West. Memorials to ARC of Western Wayne County appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Crane Funeral Home, Inc. Romulus, MI. Visit www.cranefuneralhome.net

HONEYCUTT, Lynn A., of Wayne, died August 7, 2007. Beloved wife of Carl. Dear mother of Krystal Wilcox, Amy Davidson (John), Stephanie Wilcox and Daniel Honeycutt and the late Derek. Dear sister of Gary Schroeder, Gail Paez, Joni Schroeder, Elizabeth Gonzalez and the late Jody. Grandmother of Melody and Kevin. Lynn is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Services were held at, and final arrangements were entrusted to Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne, MI.

30. Help Wanted

A manufacturer is seeking a reliable maintenance person with electrical / mechanical knowledge. Good salary and benefits...

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Or apply in person:
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28450 Northline
Romulus, MI

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Substitute teachers needed for immediate positions in Wayne, Oakland, and Washtenaw Counties. Requirements of 90 passing credit hours from a 4 year college or university. Flexible hours, many locations, competitive wages and weekly pay. Call for more information. 800-350-0103

32. Help Wanted Drivers

DRIVERS WANTED
2 years exp. required, Class A CDL Automotive company experience preferred. Call: 734-955-5560 or 734-818-7386



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Local Deliveries

Exel, a global logistics leader, has an immediate need for a career-minded, WORLD CLASS individual to fill Local Delivery Driver and Helper openings based out of our Romulus facility. Seeking reliable and courteous individuals with furniture set-up delivery experience. Experienced need only apply. Must be able to lift 100 lbs. Driver positions require age 21, Chaff Lic with clean record, and 2 years driving experience. Exel offers a generous benefits package!

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Romulus, MI 48174
Tim.Maier@US.exel.com
Fax 734-947-9171
EOE

34. Specialized Services

Need help looking for someone in your family tree? Want to know where great-grandpa was born? Local genealogy services available at very reasonable rates. Call 734-260-1069 for more info.

40. Business Opportunity

\$2,500-\$5,000 in 30 days. Stuff and mail envelopes for our company. \$5 each. For more information, send a large self addressed stamped envelope to:
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P.O. Box 310643
Flint, MI 48531

34. Specialized Services

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NASDAQ Company looking for leaders Earn Extra Money Full / Part Time
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58. Garage and Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE
36759 Greenbush Rd.
Wayne
Aug. 17/18 8am-4pm
Aug. 19 9am-2pm
Computer parts, tools, books, records, video games, plus much more

GARAGE SALE
4232 Mildred St.
Wayne
Aug. 16-18
9:00am-4:00pm
Tools, furniture, clothes

Wayne
10 Family Garage Sale!
34521 Norris Street
(next to Arby's)
August 16-19
9 am to 5 pm.
YARD SALE
1730 Lexington Pkwy.
Inkster
Aug. 17 & 18
9:00am - 6:00pm
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59. Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION
August 26, 2007 10:00AM
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www.fortknoxmi.com

In accordance with Michigan law, Fort Knox Self Storage will sell to the highest bidder, the entire contents of each of the following storage units. All units contain common household goods unless otherwise noted.

#246-Larry Domogala
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#186-Frederick Mallard
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#314-Gail Tuttle
#043-Angela Wilkins
#539-John Lindsey
#327-J. Miller
#030-Jeff Null

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Aug. 29, 2007 at 11:00AM at:

J & M Towing
8964 Inkster Rd.
Romulus, MI 48174

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1LNLM9748RY735754
1991 Ford
1FMDU34X0NUD29324
1995 Pontiac
1G2NE55M0SC766512
Hino
JHBF174XM2T12017
Mono Trailer
1NNC04825PM189078
1998 Buick
2G4W552M8W1431397
1987 Oldsmobile
1G3AJ11R3HD323287
1988 Mercury
1MEPM38S7JK647350
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1G4AH54N4M6473527
2000 Ford
1FAPP34P7YW152435
1990 Honda
1HGCB7144LA001556
1985 Ford
1FABP26A2FF113167
1986 Ford
2FABP43FXGX128484
2004 Ford
2FMZA5342YBB87053
1992 Jeep
1J4FT88S0NL208224
1978 Ford
1FAPP6531WK237272

Please Note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges

AUTO AUCTION
J & T Crova Towing
36573 Grant St.
Romulus, MI 48174
(734) 941-0221
Wed., August 29, 2007
9:00AM

1994 Ford Taurus
1FALP5241RG184624
2001 Pontiac Grand Am
1G2NW12E11M502629
1993 Merc. Grd. Marquis
2MELM75W7PX671683

these vehicles were towed by Romulus Police

Storage Pros Self Storage will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. Terms of sale: CASH only. The public auction will be held at:

Storage Pros Romulus
28075 Van Born Rd.
Romulus, MI 48174

August 29, 2007
12:00pm

Unit #A17-Jennifer Leong: Mirror, boxes & laundry bags (misc. household); Unit #A19-Edwin Martin: 2-Weed-Wackers, gold clubs, dresser, full mattress set; Unit #B87-Michelle Jablonski: Fish tank, CD rack, misc. boxes & bags; Unit #B95-Charles Clark: Chevy Impala; Unit #C138-Tyronne Finnie: Bike, tires, computer desk, fireplace, weight bench; Unit #C163-Nathan Henderson: Table, desk, 2 coolers, full mattress, entertainment center; Unit #D207-Anthony Dionisi: 9 Bags, 12 boxes; Unit #D210-Brian Younggoldis: Computer monitor, 30 misc. boxes, 13" TV, microwave; Unit #E225-Robert Ponto: Toolbox, Shop Vac, speaker; Unit #E266-David Steffan: 9 Windows, 17 paint buckets, heater, supplies for siding house; Unit #E270-John Hagadorn: Large picture of a buck, dresser, 2 VCRs, radio; Unit #F290-Ami Smith: China cabinet, 2 dressers, night stand, entertainment center; Unit #F305-Steven Perlako: 13" TV, 11 misc. boxes & bags; Unit #G341-Christopher Kaminski: 2 Mountain bikes, 30" TV, 2 Star Wars, 2 sofas; Unit #G357-Richard Chance: 20 Tires, 1 dryer, hot water tank, 2 computers; Unit #G388-Frances Chatmon: 32" TV, full computer set, dresser; Unit #1005-Nelvin Parker Jr.: Dodge Stealth; Unit #1021-Kevin Yarrington: Red & white S10 Chevrolet

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